

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
HUNTINGTON DIVISION**

**BASEERAT JAVED, and
TAHERA JAVED,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SANDRA ARTHUR,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-cv-04626

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND FOR FURTHER RELIEF

COME NOW THE PLAINTIFFS'S COUNSEL, Michael Santa Barbara, and moves that he be permitted to withdraw as counsel for the plaintiffs in the above entitled case, and that the scheduling order entered in this matter be vacated to permit the plaintiffs time to retain substitute counsel. Counsel for the plaintiffs moves for this relief because he has determined that his workload is such that it is threatening his ability to competently and promptly represent the plaintiffs. Counsel has written to the plaintiffs and explained the circumstances surrounding his need to withdraw. At this juncture, provided the Court will vacate the present scheduling order, plaintiffs' counsel can withdraw without creating material adverse effects on the interests of the clients.

For the above stated reasons, counsel respectfully requests permission to withdraw, and that the scheduling order in this matter be vacated.

**BASEERAT JAVED,
TAHERA JAVED
Plaintiffs**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, counsel for the Plaintiffs herein, does hereby certify that on this 26th day of June, 2018, he did served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Motion to Withdraw and Counsel and for Further Relief* by filing the same with the Court's electronic filing system, and by placing the same in United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, and addressed to the below named persons:

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